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FOLLOWING TEL SENT SECSTATE FROM PARIS 20 MARCH REPEATED

QTE PARIS 6844

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DEPT PASS ALL NATO CAPITALS FOR INFO

E. O. 11652: ADS, GDS

TAGS: PINS, XF, XG, US

SUBJ: ARAB GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT FOR BLACK SEPTEMBER AND  
OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

REF: A) PARIS 06637; B) STATE 046941; C) STATE 047847;

D) STATE 048874

1. AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL CALL ON ACTG FONMIN BETTENCOURT  
WAS CONCLUDING THIS MORNING, I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE  
QUESTION OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT FOR BLACK SEPTEMBER  
AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. WITH BETTENCOURT'S CON-  
CURRENCE, I HAD CHARGE KUBISCH MAKE A PRESENTATION BASED  
UPON REFTELS B, C AND D. WE LEFT WITH BETTENCOURT COPY  
OF AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED STATE 46941 AND MADE ORALLY THE  
TALKING POINTS CONTAINED STATE 47847.

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2. BETTENCOURT SAID HE APPRECIATED PRESENTATION AND  
SHARED OUR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEM OF TERRORISM.  
HE SAID HE WOULD STUDY AIDE MEMOIRE AND CONSULT WITH  
HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE QUAI ABOUT IT.

3. DEPT PLEASE REPEAT TO OTHER POSTS AS DESIRED.  
IRWIN UNQTE  
ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* EXDIS

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